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The Arc of the Capital Area Announces



Austin, TX — The Arc of the Capital Area will host “Paintings & Pints” on Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:00pm-7:00pm (CST) at Austin Beer Garden Brewing Company (ABGB), 1305 West Oltorf Street, Austin, TX 78704. This is The Arc’s first in-person art show in more than one year, and ABGB - a staple in Austin for over a decade – has a history of partnering with area nonprofits: [“we believe] great beer, great music, and great food have the power to make a better community.” Paintings & Pints guests can view unique pieces of artwork created by the talented Arc Artists, sip on some excellent beer, and enjoy delicious food while listening to live music performed by The Feral Four. All artwork will be available for auction virtually and in person. In addition to the art auction, The Arc will be selling pint glasses, T shirts & hats, all with the Paintings & Pints art show logo. Those unable to attend in person can bid on artwork online, as well as enjoy a brief virtual livestream at 5:00pm showcasing live abstract painting by Katie J. General admission to Paintings & Pints is free; however VIP tickets are also available for \$50.00. VIP ticket holders will have early access to the auction (beginning at 3:00pm), receive a Paintings & Pints Pint Glass with one free pour from ABGB, enjoy light snacks, and have access to an Artist Meet and Greet (with an artist-signed poster) in the VIP Artwork Section. VIP Meet and Greet with Katie J., Annie F., Michelle R., and Da’Vere H. will take place 6:00pm-6:30pm. Funds raised from Paintings & Pints will support programs and services for individuals experiencing Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (IDD). For more information, to view artwork, and purchase tickets, visit <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/paintings-pints>. Learn more about ABGB’s partnership with nonprofits by visiting: <https://theabgb.com/hell-yes-project>.

Founded in 1949, The Arc of the Capital Area is one of Austin's oldest operating nonprofits and empowers Central Texans with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and their families through compassionate case management and innovative programs. Examples of I/DD include Autism, Spina Bifida, seizure disorder, Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities, and Down Syndrome. The Arc connects individuals and families to education, work, recreation, and lifelong services so they may achieve lives of joy, dignity and independence. Currently The Arc of the Capital Area serves more than 1,000 children and adults with I/DD and their families in 17 counties throughout Central Texas. For information about The Arc's programs and services, to make a tax-deductible contribution, or for volunteer opportunities, please call (512) 476-7044 or visit www.arcaustin.org.

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Editor's Note: The Arc is not an acronym; always refer to us as The Arc, not The ARC and never ARC. The Arc should be considered as a title or a phrase.

Some of the artwork featured in **Paintings & Pints:**



Batman Used To Live Here by Gene H.



Grackle in the Jungle by Davey K.



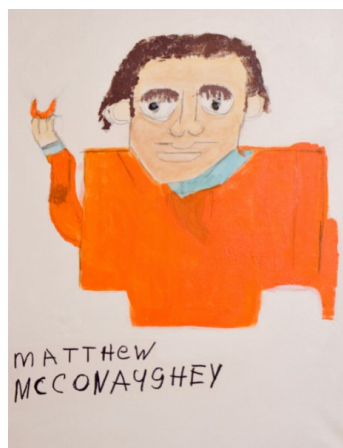
Town of El Paso by Michelle R.



Frosty Spring by Katie J.



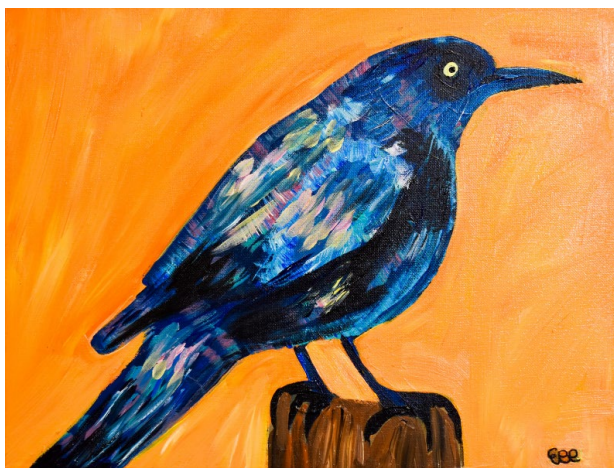
Texas Bull by Matthew G.



Alright, Alright, Alright by Rick F.



Minimalist Cactus by Jennifer N.



Iridescent Grackle by Erin R.